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Addendum 1

Annex 7 to the above mentioned report is attached to this document.

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Annex 7

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Chapter 9. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS ON PACKING

Amendments adopted by the Committee

Paragraph 9.8

(a) In the first line, "highly dangerous" should be replaced by "special".

(b) Add at the end of the paragraph:

"Unless specific provision to the contrary is made in the individual recommendations, the packagings used for goods of class 1 should comply with the requirements for the medium danger (group II) category mentioned in paragraph 9.7 above".

Paragraph 9.14

Delete the word "New" at the beginning of the the first line.

Paragraph 9.18

In last line, "1 kg/sq.cm (15 lbs/sq.in)" should be replaced by: "0.75 kg/sq.cm (11 lbs/sq.m)".

Paragraph 9.34 - "Marking"

Should be replaced by the following:

9.34 Each packaging manufactured and intended for use according to these recommendations should bear indelible and clearly visible marking showing:

(a) The United Nations packaging symbol specified in 9.34.1;

(b) The code number designating the type of receptacle according to paragraph 9.36;

(c) The State in whose territory the specified tests have been carried out. (The distinguishing sign of vehicles in international traffic and the initials of the competent authority shall be permitted);

(d) The packaging group determined by tests for the packaging. (The packaging group marking alone is considered valid for a liquid having a specific gravity not exceeding 1.2. When tested for a higher specific gravity, the specific gravity for which the packaging is tested should follow the group entry "X", "Y" or "Z", as appropriate);

(e) The name of the manufacturer or other identification of the packaging specified by the competent authority; and

(f) The year (last two digits) of manufacture (or reconditioning) of the packaging.

9.34.1 The packaging symbol is and shall not be used for any purpose other than packaging as a certification that a packaging complies with the specification marked on the package in connexion with the symbol;

9.34.2 A packaging reconditioner shall mark packagings according to this section unless already marked. For any packaging requiring a leakage test, the name or identification of the reconditioner must be shown and the letter "R" placed at the end of the markings.

9.34.3 A typical marking could be as follows:

IAI / NL / Y1.4 / VL 123 / REC / 76 / R

(b) (c) (d) (e) (9.34.2) (f) (9.34.2)

Paragraph references to 9.34

Paragraphs 9.73 and 9.85 - Method of testing

Delete last sentence: "However, for sea transport, ... into consideration is 8 mm".

Add at the end of the preceding sentence: "(The packages are not suitable for stacking in stacks exceeding 3 mm)".

Paragraph 9.86

Add at the end of the first subparagraph: "For goods of Class 1, the tops and bottoms may be made of hardboard".